

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 102621  
ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-07 L-03 INT-05 SMI-01  
DODE-00 CEQ-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 EB-07 H-02  
NSC-05 SS-15 CG-00 DOTE-00 DLOS-09 EPA-04 /079 R

DRAFTED BY COMM/NOAA/NMFS:RARNAUDO:YJ  
APPROVED BY OES/ENP/EN:DRKING  
COMM/NOAA/NMFS:PFOX  
COMM/NOAA/NMFS:HBEASLEY  
STATE-OES/ENP:CSANDERS  
EUR/WE:MDURKEE  
OFA/OCA/OCA:MBUSBY

-----070206Z 051099 /70

R 052025Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MADRID  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

UNCLAS STATE 102621

COPENHAGEN FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, IWC, SP

SUBJECT: SPANISH WHALING ACTIVITIES

REF: A) MADRID 2662; B) STATE 88562

1. EMBASSY REQUEST TO ENCOURAGE INTERNATIONAL WHALING  
COMMISSION TO OFFER INVITATION TO SPAIN TO ATTEND  
UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING IN AUSTRALIA WAS PASSED ON TO IWC  
CHAIRMAN BOLLEN (REF B).

2. INFORMATION ON SPANISH WHALING FIGURES ARE MOST USEFUL,  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 102621

BUT CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED ON 138 "BALLENAS" TAKEN MAY-  
DEC 1976 MENTIONED IN PARA 2 OF REF A. ARE THESE FIN  
OR SEI WHALES?

3. FYI:  
IN RESPONSE FOR LATEST ASSESSMENT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF  
APPLYING PROVISIONS OF THE PELLY AMENDMENT AGAINST GOS,  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE SEES NO IMMEDIATE

POSSIBILITY OF SUCH ACTION. THE IWC QUOTA FOR SPERM WHALES WHICH CAN BE TAKEN IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC IS PRESENTLY LARGE ENOUGH TO INCLUDE THE SPANISH TAKE, EVEN THOUGH SPAIN IS NOT AN IWC MEMBER. SOME CONCERN SHOULD BE NOTED FOR 138 "BALLENAS" MENTIONED IN PARA 1 ABOVE. IWC FIGURES SHOW 1974 SPANISH CATCH FOR FIN WHALES WAS LESS THAN 60, AND THIS 1976 FIGURE APPEARS TO SHOW A

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE, IF "BALLENAS" REFERS TO FIN WHALES. CHRISTOPHER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** WHALING, MEETINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 05-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE102621  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** RARNAUDO:YJ  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770160-0563  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770588/aaaacyot.tel  
**Line Count:** 72  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** e5da8a99-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN COME  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 MADRID 2662, 77 STATE 88562  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 25-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2625495  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SPANISH WHALING ACTIVITIES  
**TAGS:** SENV, SP, IWC  
**To:** MADRID  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/e5da8a99-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009